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- 3 sheets of sequence listing (paper copy).
- 1 sequence listing disk.
- 6 sheets of drawings (informal).
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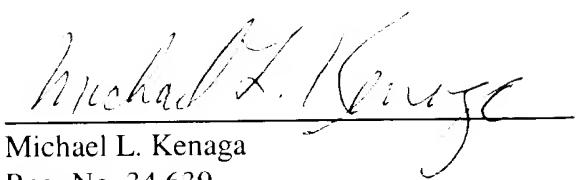


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